

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 52-11

Introduced by Mr. Benoit

By the County Council, September 6, 2011

1 RESOLUTION endorsing the transfer of State Highway Administration property in
2 Gambrills, Maryland to Anne Arundel County

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4 WHEREAS, the State Highway is considering future uses of certain real property
5 shown in Exhibit 1 located in Gambrills, Maryland consisting of approximately
6 88.75 acres and found in the records of the Maryland State Department of
7 Assessments and Taxation at Map 31, Parcels 491 and 212 (hereinafter the
8 “Property”); and

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10 WHEREAS, the acquisition of the Property would address the shortage of
11 recreation land in West County and would be an important addition to the
12 preservation of greenway space in the County; and

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14 WHEREAS, the State Highway Administration has engaged in extensive
15 discussions with elected and appointed officials in the County regarding the
16 transfer of the Property from the State of Maryland to Anne Arundel County to
17 create a park or recreation facility; and

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19 WHEREAS, the County Council endorses the transfer of the aforementioned
20 Property to Anne Arundel County for purposes of a park or recreational facility to
21 be owned by the County; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Anne Arundel County Council has considered the importance of
24 protecting and preserving the Property because of its proximity to the Jabez Run,
25 a Class III Stream containing a stable cold water ecosystem, a unique and
26 ecologically valuable feature; and

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28 WHEREAS, the County Council will use its best efforts to ensure the Jabez Run
29 is not adversely affected by any park or recreation area that may be operated in
30 the future; now, therefore, be it

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32 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*
33 *endorses the transfer of Property in Gambrills owned by the State Highway*
34 *Administration to Anne Arundel County for the purpose of creating public recreation*
35 *space.*